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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 13-5578/13-5599, A.O. Smith Corporation, et al v. USA / Continental Insurance Company et al v. USA
Originating Case No.: 3:12-cv-00429 / 3:12-cv-00433

Dear Counsel,

The Court issued the enclosed Order today in this case.

Sincerely yours,

s/Laura A. Jones Case Manager Direct Dial No. 513-564-7023

cc: Ms. Lauren Elizabeth Komsa

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Case No. 13-5578/13-5599

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## **ORDER**

A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al (13-5578) CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, et al (13-5599)

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant - Appellee

The court having determined that consolidation of the above causes for purposes of briefing and submission is appropriate,

It is **ORDERED** that the causes be and they hereby are consolidated for the purposes stated above. The appellants shall file a separate brief for their respective cases and the appellee shall file one consolidated brief. It is further ordered that the motion to extend time to file the briefs is **GRANTED**, and a new briefing schedule will issue contemporaneously with this order. In view of the already extended schedule, further requests for extensions of time will not be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

ENTERED PURSUANT TO RULE 45(a), RULES OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

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